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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. Frank W. Decton and daughter, Miss Jennie, have returned from a trip from Norfolk, Va.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. James H. Mansfield, 108 North Pitt street, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Lieut. Harry J. Keegan, of Binghamton, N. Y., stationed at Camp Lee, Va., was the week end guest of his cousin, Miss Mamie J. Keegan, of South Patrick Street.

Louis, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter, of 417 Queen street, fell into a cellar on Queen last night and was so severely injured about his right eye that it was necessary for Dr. Jones to render aid.

J. W. Devers, a contractor, who lives in Alexandria county just north of this city, was struck by an automobile driven by Dr. A. B. Penn yesterday afternoon while in Alexandria county and received slight cuts and bruises. His injuries were not serious.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise B. Lindner, who died several days ago, took place yesterday afternoon from Deuhaine's mortuary chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. R. W. White, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, and Rev. O. W. Lloyd, pastor of the Second Baptist Church. Burial was in Bethel cemetery.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the excursion which will be given Wednesday to Marshall Hall by Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held a meeting yesterday and completed arrangements for the affair. It is expected that the excursion will be largely attended. Special attractions have been planned.

Mr. Reynolds, musical director at Camp Humphreys, will conduct a "community sing" at Christ Church at 7:30 o'clock this evening. He will bring with him several soloists and a most attractive program, which includes many of the camp songs Alexandrians enjoy so much, has been arranged. If the weather should prove unfavorable, the "sing" will be given in the parish hall instead of the church yard.

CARDINALS VICTORS

Win First Game Over Clarendons Yesterday.

The first game of the series for the civilian amateur championship of Northern Virginia was played on the Alexandria High School grounds yesterday, and the Cardinal Athletic Club team won after battling with the Clarendon team for eleven innings. The score follows: Cardinals, 9; Clarendons, 8.

Both teams played great baseball. The batteries were strong. Von Herbulis and Schafer, pitchers, and Joe Giebel, catcher, for Clarendon, and Hunt, pitcher, and Hager, catcher, for the Cardinals.

In the eleventh inning Jeff Williams drove a rifle shot ball to deep right field and scored when Hunt hit to center field, winning the game.

The second game will be played at Clarendon, Sunday, September 8th, at 3 p. m.

The following line-ups were used in the game: Snyder, first base; Fisher, second base; Devers, third base; Purdy, short stop; Grisson and Strunkle, right field; Freddy Moore, center field; Jeff Williams, left field; Hunt, pitcher, and Hager, catcher, for the Cardinals.

For Clarendon—Degnan, first base; Davidson, second base; McMahon, third base; Stewart, short stop; Goodwin, right field; Goldstein, center field; Schaefer, Von Herbulis and Schafer, pitchers; Giebel, catcher. Umpire, Mr. Ward.

The Virginia State Corporation Commission has ruled that it is without jurisdiction to authorize the raising of rates of light, power, gas, water and other public utilities companies when such rates have been fixed by the cities or towns in which the companies operate. The decision was in the case of the Commonwealth of Virginia at the relation of the city of Clifton Forge against the Virginia Western Power Company. Its effect is not only to deny an increase in rates for light and power in that city, but also in others where the same questions have been raised.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS

EVERY RESIDENT of this city having ONE or MORE UNUSED ROOMS is earnestly REQUESTED to PROMPTLY list same.

The SHIPYARD must have rooms for TWO THOUSAND more people IMMEDIATELY. The OFFICERS and MEN of CAMP HUMPHREYS ask for rooms for MEMBERS of THEIR FAMILIES.

It is YOUR DUTY to meet the needs of the SHIPBUILDERS and ARMY MEN.

Your CO-OPERATION is NEEDED to WIN THE WAR.

See or write our Housing Department.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NO PROOF AGAINST HALL

Suspect Held in Connection With Investigation of Murder of Eva Roy Soon May be Freed. Case Still a Mystery.

After more than two weeks of frantic searching and following will-o-the wisp clues, the Fairfax County authorities are now turning their attention to the vicinity of Burke Station, Va., to find the murderer of Eva Roy, the 14 year old girl who was mysteriously killed on August 6.

Every suggestion, everything that looked like a real clue, every deduction made either by the county authorities or outside sources has turned out to be practically worthless, judging from results.

It is apparent that the county prosecutor, C. Vernon Ford, does not care to risk bringing Lou Hall, the suspected woodchopper, to trial with the flimsy evidence he possesses against the man.

For a while the hopes of the Virginia authorities were boosted by the arrest at Charlottesville of a deserter from Camp Humphries, but even this turned out, like most all the other clues, empty and worthless.

Today the murder of Eva Roy is as much of a mystery as it was when her body was discovered in the woods, two days after the crime was committed.

A New Theory.

The theory that some idiot or maniac committed the crime is practically exploded, because if such a person did do it, it is reasonable to believe that as this kind of a person has never been known to get very far he would have been caught.

The new theory that the county authorities will start to work on today is—the murderer of Eva Roy is just as likely to be nearby and probably "helping" them to find him.

Hall, the man under arrest because he was the first individual to be suspected, is being held. The authorities may be forced to bring him to trial by the pressure and demands of the public in that vicinity.

Neither Sheriff Alison nor Prosecutor Ford is willing to discontinue the search for the murderer, even though Hall is in jail, until they have exhausted other alleged clues which evidently lead away from Hall.

Very few people believe that Hall is the man they want.

Amusements

GRAND—At the last moment and at a big price the management of the Grand secured the photoplay sensation of the season, "Hell Hounds of Alasaka," which will be shown tomorrow.

RICHMOND—Pauline Frederick will be seen at the Richmond Theatre tonight in "Fedora," her latest success, made famous on the stage by Sarah Bernhardt and Lina Cavalieri in opera. This picture comes direct from the Columbia Theatre, Washington.

"The House of Hate," will also be shown at the Richmond tonight owing to the condition of the Surprise on account of the remodelling of that theatre.

Bray's Pictograph will also be shown.

MISSING IN ACTION

Theron R. Groves, This City, Member of District National Guard. Name Appears on List Issued by War Department Today.

Theron R. Groves, twenty-one years old, who lived at 409 South Lee street, Alexandria, with his aunt, Mrs. Bessie Fair, is among those reported missing in action in today's casualty list. Groves was a member of the District National Guard and went overseas with that command.

His nearest relative in this city is Mrs. Fair. About a month ago she received a letter from him in which he stated he liked the treatment he was receiving overseas.

Groves for eleven years lived in Washington and while in this city was employed in a machine shop.

He is a son of the late T. A. Groves who for many years conducted a furniture store in this city.

Young Groves has many friends in this city. The telegram received stated he was missing in action July 18.

A. W. WAGNER DIES TODAY

AT HOME 1228 PRINCE STREET

Alexander W. Wagner, fifty-six years old, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning at hisresidence, 1228 Prince street. He had been ill only a few days. The deceased was a native of Switzerland, but had lived in this city for the past twenty years. He was employed as a machinist at the shops of the Southern Railway Comany. The deceased in addition to his wife, Mrs. Mary I. Wagner is survived by a stepson, William Clark.

WILL FACE U. S. COURT

Two Alexandrians Arrested for Furnishing Whisky to Soldiers Will be Tried Under Federal Law.

The military police yesterday arrested James Lucas and John Penn upon the charge of selling whisky to soldiers. They were brought to the station house, and turned over to United States Commissioner Woolls who will have them brought before him.

Should the change be proven they will be sent on to the U. S. District Court which meets next January.

A negro who gave his name as P. S. Jones was brought before the Police Court yesterday afternoon on the charge of selling a half-pint bottle of whisky to a negro named Holt The latter alleged he paid $1.25 for the liquor. James was held for the action of the grand jury.

Several persons were arrested yesterday for being drunk. They forfeited their collateral by failing to appear this morning.

Go to Marshall Hall with the Elks on Wednesday. Boats leave 10:30 a. m., and 3 and 7 p. m.

Boat leaves Alexandria on Wednesday, August 28, the Elks' annual excursion to Marshall Hall, at 10:30 a. m., and 3 and 7 p. m.

All of your friends are going to Marshall Hall with the Elks on Wednesday. Boat leaves 10:30 a. m., and 3 and 7 p. m.

GIRL FATALLY HURT

Melissa Smith Eleven Years Old Dies Saturday Afternoon From Injuries Received by Being Struck by Auto Driven by Lieut. Johnson. Inquest Tonight.

A coroner's jury will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at Wheatley's mortuary chapel to investigate the circumstances attending the death of Melissa Smith, eleven years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Smith, of 116 South Fayette street, who died shortly after 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Alexandria Hospital from injuries received at 3:30 o'clock t' at afternoon when struck by an automobile driven by Second Lieut. B. E. Johnson, of Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va.

The jury met at 9 o'clock Saturday night and after viewing the body of the child and hearing the testimony of one witness was adjourned over by Dr. T. M. Jones until tonight in order that additional witnesses may be heard.

The Smith girl and two little companions at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon were crossing in the center of King street between Henry and Fayette street and the automobile driven by Lieut. Johnson in which were seated two other men in uniform was going west on King street. The companions of the Smith girl ran in front of the machine and escaped injury; the Smith girl, however, endeavored to turn back and it was too late, although Lieut. Johnson gave warning to the children. Finally in an effort to prevent striking the child Lieut. Johnson ran his machine into a tree.

Marshall J. Haynes, who was passing at the time, witnessed the accident and he at once picked up the child and placed her in the machine and with Lieut. Johnson drove at once to the Alexandria Hospital.

Dr. M. D. Delaney was summoned and an examination disclosed the child's skull was crushed and she never regained consciousness. The parents of the little girl were at the hospital when the end came.

Marshall J. Haynes testified before the jury Saturday night. His statement to the jury was substantially as above.

Mrs. Smith, mother of the little girl, also made a statement to the jury to the effect that only a few minutes before her daughter had left her home, which was but a short distance from where the accident happened, Lieut. Johnson she said also came to her house and offered sympathy and explained the cause of the accident.

Lieut. Johnson appeared before Justice Thompson following the accident and the court continued the hearing until action is taken by the coroner's jury

The jury which was summoned by Sergt. Cox is composed of the following: Kenneth W. Ogden, foreman; Clarence W. Dettor, Edgar Padgett, Luther A. Cook, Joseph H. West and C. A. Cornell.

The funeral of the child will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the parents' residence.

FORTY-FOUR MEN OF DRAFT AGE REGISTERED SATURDAY

A grand total of forty-four men registered with the local draft board Saturday. This included the men who have reached their majority since the last registration up to the present time. This was six less than the number estimated by the local board.

FINED TWENTY DOLLARS

A white man was brought before the Police Court yesterday afternoon to answer the charge of interfering with a soldier-policemen while in the discharge of his duty. Members of the municipal guard were in the northeastern section of the city endeavoring to locate places where there is reason to beleve liquor is sold. While so engaged, the man, who is a guard at the plant of the Virginia Shpbuilding Corporation, with police powers upon the premises of the corporation, appeared. He had, it is alleged, been drinking, and soon entered into a dispute with the soldiers as to their powers and those he imagined he could wield. Finally producing a pistol, it was charged that he placed the muzzle against the breast of the sergeant of the squad, when they took him in custody. He was fined $20.

Elks' annual excursion to Marshall Hall Wednesday, August 28. Don't forget.

LAWYERS HIS GUESTS

Judge Thornton, Who Retires From the Circuit Bench, Entertains Members of the Bar Association at His Home—Given a Silver Service.

Judge J. B. T. Thornton, who, on September 1, will retire from the bench as judge of the courts for the sixteenth judicial circuit, on Saturday was host to the members of the bar association of this circuit at his home at Manassas.

There was a large assembly of lawyers and other friends of the host.

An elaborate dinner was served by the young women of Manassas and during the day a number of the attorneys present mado speeches, all wishng the retiring judge who has served on the bench for the past 11 years much success in the future.

Judge Thornton was presented with a handsome silver service, the gift of the members of the bar association of this circuit.

The speech of presentation was made by C. Vernon Ford, of Fairfax county, and Judge Thornton responded.

Captain Crandall Mackey, of Alexandria county, made the princpal address of the day. Others who spoke were John M. Johnson, this city; Geo. H. Rucker, clerk of the court for Alexandria county; John S. Barbour and Judge C. E. Nicol.

Afterward the guests were taken in automobiles over the Manassas battlefields.

ASSAULTS A WOMAN

C. R. Scott, a Washingtonian, Fined Twenty Dollars for Striking a Woman Who Was With Him in an Auto.

Late Saturday afternoon C. R. Scott and a woman who gave her name as Alice Sims came from Washington to this city in an automobile. While on their way down King street Scott struck the woman, knocking her to the floor of the machine. Two members of the military police as well as a resident of the city who was on the street at the time witnessed the assault, and the soldiers started after the auto, but it ran fast and they failed to stop it. The machine kept down King street, running to the river, at which point it turned and proceeded up King street. When it was approaching Fairfax street the soldiers waved at the chauffeur to stop, which he did and the soldiers boarding the auto directed the driver to proceed to the station house.

A special session of the Police Court was held, and after the evidence of the officers had been taken Scott was asked was held, and after the evidence of the leged in his defense that the woman struck him with a whisky bottle and provoked the assault. None of the witnesses saw any such act upon the part of the woman, and Scott, who was under the influence of liquor, was fined $25, which he said he was ready to pay. The court, however, told the accused that he would be detained until he became sufficiently sober to be released. Later he paid the assessment and with the woman re-entered the auto and the chauffeur was told by the police to take the couple back to Washington as quickly as possible.

MANY SOLDIERS SPEND WEEK END IN THIS CITY

The activites of the Alexandria War Camp Community Service for the enlisted men were well patronized over Saturday and Sunday. Hundreds of men availed themselves of the various privileges offered at the Enlisted Men's Club. One hundred men were given free cots at the club. A similar number had breakfast Sunday morning at the club, served by the ladies from the Presbyterian Church, while the dance Saturday night was attended by an especially large number of soldiers. Hundreds of men thronged the club rooms during the two days.

A particularly large number of men spent the week end from Fort Foote and with the pracing of the bulletins announcing the activities and church services in Alexandria, it is probable that many men from the fort will visit Alexandria hereafter.

DEATHS

WAGNER—Departed this life August 26, 1918, at 5:30 A. M., ALEXANDER W., beloved husband of Mary I. Wagner and nephew of Richard Wagner. Chicago and Altoona papers please copy. 202-1t.

INCREASED WATER RATES SEPT 1 ORDERED BY CORP. COMMISSION

All Dwellings Will Pay Flat Rate of $10 a Year—After Filtration Plant is Completed Will Pay $12 a Year—Increases Granted in Baths, Closets and Set Wash Basins—In Meter Service Readines sto Serve to Cost 25 Cents to $3 a Month—Minimum Charge for Meter Service $1 a Month. Meter Rates on Sliding Scale.

The increased rate granted the Alexandria Water Company by the State Corporation Commission will become effective September 1. The Water Company was granted permission to increase most of what, it asked for, although the commission in some instances did not make the increase just as great as the company asked for. However, the consumers are going to pay a pretty substantial increase in water rent beginning September 1.

A flat rate of $10 a year is charged all private dwellings, stores and offices with one connection in yard or building without hose connection. This is an increase in most houses of $4 a year, as most of the smaller houses only paid $6 a year. Each water closet is increased from $3 to $4 a year. Where there was more than one closet the old charge was $1.50 for each additional one. Under the new rate this no longer will prevail. Bath tubs are made $4 a year an increase of $1 a year. For each set laundry tub the rate is fixed at $2.50 a year. For each hose connection the charge is $3 a year. For each set wash basin the rate is $1.50 an increase of 50 cents.

The commission states that upon the completion of the filtration plant, and the delivery of a supply of filtered water and purified water, the flat rate for all private dwellings, stores and offices with one connection in yard or building, without hose connection, will be $12 a year which will mean 100 per cent increase on houses paying $6.00 a year.

Under the head of what is known as Schedule A the commission grants the company permission to charge for readiness to serve by the meter system. The minimum charge in meter rates being fixed at $1 for 33,333.13 gallons. Heretofore the rate for a thousand gallons was 10 cents, this being a flat rate. The new rate operated on a sliding scale, the greater the amount of water consumed the less tax per thousand gallons.

Meter Schedule

The schedule is as follows: Over 3,333.13 gallons, and not more than 10,000, 30 cents per 1,000 gallons; next 10,000 25 cents; next 20,000 20 cents ;next 40,000, 15 cents; next 80,000, 12 cents; next 160,000, 10 cents all over 320,000, 8 cents.

It is set forth by the commission that the company may require a deposit of the estimated amount of one month's bill, or prepayment thereof, of consumers taking service for periods of less than one year. Such applicants shall pay all costs of connection including safe placing and removal of meter, and actual costs of any inqury to meter.

The report of commissions follows:

The commission having considered the evidence and exhibits upon complaint of inadequate service, insanitary water supply and unreasonable high rates are made by the complainants in the above cases and of the claim made by the company that the rates are inadequate and unreasonably low find as follows:

1—Without doubt, the supply of water furnished at one time by the company was inadequate, but since the construction of its dam at Barcroft, the volume of water has been sufficient for the needs of the community.

2—The complaint of the petitioners that the quality of the water furnished its customers by the company does not comply with the standards of health and situation, we have already found fully justified. By order heretofore entered the commission directed the construction of an adequate filtration plant in connection with its system, capable of protecting the health of the people of Alexandria and its suburbs served by the company.

3—The ultimate solution of the Alexandria water situation will be the construction of mains from the Barcroft dam to the city. Under present conditions as to labor and material, it seems impracticable to accomplish this result at this time, but it should not be delayed after construction conditions return to approximate normality.

Says Rate is Too Low.

4. After careful consideration of the subject of rates, the commission is of the opinion that in view of all the facts, including the expenditures the company will be obliged to make at once, its existing rate schedule is too low, and the tariff which appears further in this order is authorized. The rates to be charged are lower than those asked for by the company. Any rate schedule put in force at this time is necessarily more or less tentative, until certain important modifications in method of operation, and important additions to the company's equipment, have been made, which modifications and additions should, in part or whole, be brought about within the next two or three years. In making these rates the commission considers at this time of heavy increases in investment required to properly serve the company's customers, following a long period of highly profitable operations on relatively small investment, the present consumers can scarcely be expected to carry the full load of the present investment, and we have reduced the rates asked for by the company accordingly.

Agreement as to Cost

5 We find that for the most part the mains in the streets are of sufficient size to properly serve domestic consumers, but if fire plugs are to be put on street corners, larger mains will in some cases be necessary, and the commission suggests that where additional plugs are deemed essential for protection against fire, the result that larger mains should be laid in places, it be done by agreement as to cost and compensation between the city and the company.

6 Lack of sufficient water pressure in houses is apaprently due to the company's failure to require standard service pipes of proper size and the commission will require the company to make and enforce such uniform rule in future, and to keep the mains cleared.

It is, therefore, ordered: The schedule of rates and charges for water to be furnished by the Alexandria Water Company to the residents of the city of Alexandria, the town of Potomac and the subdivisions of Cottage Park and Braddock, and other places adjacent to the said city, which rates and charges may be made effective upon filing with the commission and posting, with notice of not less than ten days.

May Install Meters

"All public buildings, hotels, apartment houses, places of public entertainment or serving the public, fountains, schools, manufacturing plans and similar places where the use of water is subject to greater variation or more use than in private dwellings, stores and offices, or where supplied at additional and special cost to the company for extra pumping, shall be supplied through meters. Meters may be installed on services to dwelling houses, stores an doffices at the opinion of the company, provided that, once regular metered service has been installed on any consumer's premises, change to a flat rate of service shall not be made without the consent of the consumer, and further provided that when the minimum bill under the metered rate will be in excess of the total bill made up under flat rates given in schedule B, the consent of the consumer must be obtained.

Customers questioning the accuracy of the water meters through which their consumption of water is measured, shall have their meters tested by the water company, on demand, upon the deposit of $2 for each meter less 1 1-2 size connection, $2 for 1 1-2 and 2 in meters and $5 for larger metres, this deposit to be rebated, together with the proper adjustment of the bill, if the test shows the meter was fast and in excess of two per cent, and a

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LITTLE GIRL KILLED

The killing of a little girl on King street, between Henry and Fayette, last Saturday afternoon, she having been struck by an automobile, caused considerable excitement in that neighborhood, and its awful warning soon spread over the city. It was the old, old story. The child in her innocency found herself in the highway in front of an oncoming army automobile in charge of an officer. The little one turned quickly, but unfortunately, in the direction the machine was pointing. The zigzagging of the child caused the auto to strike her. Her injuries proved fatal, as she died before she reached the Alexandria Hospital.

A special session of the Police Court was held at which the evidence of half a dozen people as well as the statement of the officer who was operating the machine was heard. It was clearly shown that the accident was unavoidable and that the auto was running between eight and ten miles an hour when it struck the child. The case was continued until the coroner's jury shall have farther investigated the case..

It is said that angels watch over little ones. This may, be true, as children often in their innocency tempt Providence. But parents should not place all responsibilty upon the angels. They should see that their offspring are kept out of public highways, especially in these days when the streets are covered with swift-going cars.

King, Washington and Fairfax streets are the main boulevards now, and hundreds of vehicles are passing and repassing day and night. The little ones should engage in their diversions upon the sidewalks.

POLITICS SIDETRACKED

As was announced in the Gazette Saturday, the republicans will place no competitor in the Eighth Congressional district against Honorable C. C. Carlin. This was practically known months ago, but the official announcement has now been made.

The republicans in this section, like those in many other places represented by democrats, are perfectly satisfied with the patriotism and usefulness of the present occupant of the seat in the House of Representatives, and will give him a walkover, so far as they are concerned.

The faint flame of opposition to Mr. Carlin which flickered in the democratic camp up to a few weeks ago has burned out entirely, and papers in this district which hoisted the flag of his opponent have long since announced their purpose to do everything possible to roll up a large vote for him, thus showing they are good democrats, ready to bow to the will of the majority.

The present war has brought about a great revolution in many cases. Notably so is it in politics. The democrats of the Ninth district months ago announced that they would make no nomination in that district, and that Mr. Slemp, republican, would have a clear field. The republican representing that district is good enough patriot for them.

GERMAN VIEW OF CHRISTIANITY

Frederich Wilheim Nietzche was one of the most noted of modern German philosophers. How much has his philosophy affected the views and character of the Germans of today is the query of the Fauquier Democrat? Is not the answer written in the blood of women and children, the old men of occupied France and Belgium? Are not the Lusitania victims witnesses to German adoption of Nietzche's faith?

Here is his indictment of christianity:

"With this I conclude and pronounce my sentence: I condemn Christianity. To me it is the greatest of all imaginable corruptions. The church is the great parasite; with its anemic idea of holiness it drains life of all its strength, its love, and its hope. The other world is the motive for the denial of every reality. I call Christianity the one great curse, the one great intrinsic depravity, the one great instinct of revenge, for which no expedient is sufficiently poisonous, secret, underhand, to gain its ends. I call it the one immortal shame and blemish upon the human race."

PEACE TALK UNTIMELY

The more soundly Germany is beaten in France by the great Allied offensive the louder will be the cry for peace which we may expect to hear from the Fatherland. If Marshal Foch succeeds in pushing the Huns back, first to the old von Hindenburg line and then over the border and toward the Rhine, the Teutonic clamor for a cessation of strife may be expected to become almost deafening. The speech of Dr. Solf, the Colonial Secretary, is apparently a feeler in this direction. It reflects the apprehensions aroused by the brilliant British and French successes. If these continue, old Count von Hertling, the Imperial Chancellor, may be expected to come to the front and wave a peace program. Possibly even the Kaiser may be guilty of a few sobs and remind the world how persistently he struggled for peace throughout his reign and how eager he is now to see its blessings restored to distracted Europe.

It is reassuring to note that there is a practically unanimous sentiment among the Allies against paying any attention to such hypocrtical protestations. Germany is now on the run and she can be decisively defeated if she does not make an unconditional surrender.

Little actual truth of the state of mind in Germany ever gets across the frontiers of that country. The Berliner Tageblatt, perhaps the leading newspaper in the German capital, in an issue which has found its way across the border, declares that the allied victory of the Marne "has produced unspeakable scenes of despair in Berlin." And it adds that "such outbreaks of utter discouragement and downheartedness never before were witnessed.'

But fully five months have elapsed since the German drive began. The fighting during this period has been more savage than at any other time since the war began. Germany has exerted every particle of military strength she could command. And the result has been defeat. Not one objective has been attained. Not one step has been taken that has brought her nearer a victorious peace. Hundreds of thousands of lives have been thrown away. A little terrain has been captured, but that is all.

BRITISH IN BAPAUME

Haig's Forces Take all Defenses of Important Railroad Center

London, Aug. 26.—Reconnoitering patrols of British troops are entering Bapaume.

It is reported that British outposts have reached the fringe of Bullecourt, which lies seven miles northeast of Bapaume, and captured High wood, east of Albert.

Field Marshal Haig continued his attack yesterday against Germans north of the Somme. Coutalmaison, 3 3-4 miles north of Albert, and Warlencourt-Eaucourt, on the Albert-Bapaume road, 3 miles southwest of Bapaume, have been captured by the British, according to the official statement issued by the War Office.

The British now hold the road from Albert to Bapaume as far as the outskirts of Le Sars. North of Bapaume the British have captured Sapignies and Behagnies.

Since August 21 more than 17,000 German prisoners have passed through the collecting stations of the British Third and Fourth armies.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 26.—The British continue smashing the Germans toward the old Hindenburg line, which has almost been reached in the northern battle zone. The defenses of Bapaume have either already been captured, or are in process of being captured.

Forty-two German divisions have suffered considerable losses in the present British drive, losing 40,000 soldiers, including several hundred officers, in prisoners alone.

The capture of one officer and four gunners of an Austrian battery confirms the presence of Austro-Hungarian artillery on the western front.

Paris, Aug. 26.—French troops last night made further progress to the east of Bagneux, on the battle front between the Aisne and Ailette rivers, was officially announced yesterday by the French War Department. Austro-Hungarian reinforcements have arrived on the southeastern end of the western front, a number of soldiers from Austrian units having been captured by French patrols in the Woevre region.

The Germans are launching heavy counter-attacks along the front on the Oise and Ailette rivers. The Teutons are trying to stem the advance of General Mangin's army, which is menacing the German positions on the Chemin-des-Dames.

With the French in France, Aug. 26.—The first phase of the battle of the Aisne and Oise has put the French in solid possession of the entire south bank of the Oise west of the Ailette and also the Ailette river from the Oise to Pont St. Mard.

At a point near where it is crossed by the road from Chauny to Soissons, General Mangin's men along the Ailette and further south at Crecy-au-Mont, Pommiers and Juvigny command this import road all the way from Soissons to the Oise. They also command the Laon railroad which from the region of Coucy-le-Chauteau northward runs nearly parallel with that road.

The Germans are thus thrown back upon the hilly forest region of coucy for communication between their troops operating on the Oise above the Ailette and their troops on the Aisne east of Soissons.

INCREASED WATER RATES SEPTEMBER 1 ORDERED BY CORPORATION COMMISSION

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corresponding adjustment of bill, in case the water was proved to be slow in excess of 2 per cent.

In cases where the water is proved to be slow or correct within two per per cent, the deposit specified above shall be forfeited to and retained by the water company. Consumers may appeal to the commission for official tests of meters, upon such terms and charges as the commission may from time to time prescribe.

When a meter fails to register, the consumption shall be estimated from the average preceding three months' consumption, or such portion of the three months as a meter was in service and registering rates.

If the supply of is shut off from any consumer because of non-payment of water bill, or for gross violations of the regulations of the company, the company is authorized to require a payment of $1.50 before restoring the supply of water to such consumers.

It is further ordered that the herein specified rates and charges shall be in force for not longer than two years on and after September, 1918, except upon further action by this commission and that the Alexandria Water Company submit a detailed account of its receipts and expenditures at the need of each six months the period beginning with March 1, 1919.

All other questions are reserved.

The people through T. M. Jones and others asked the commission more than two years ago for a lower rate and this is the result.

SPECIAL NOTICES

On account of difficulty of securing labor and material I will discontinue my confectionery establishment, effective September 1. H. Bloch, 615 King street. 202-2t

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, September 3, 1918, at 11 a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may be properly presented to the meeting.

Jay P. Felt
Secretary.

200-9t

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A gold cuff button bearing the letters "C. T. G." Reward if left at the Gazette Office. 202-1.t

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Checks clerks to check freight at the Potomac Yards. Permanent positions. Apply to Agent. 202-12.t

WANTED—First class cook for family of two ;no Sunday dinner. $25 per month. Apply after 6:15 p. m., to Mrs. Eddy, No. 5, Fairfax Apartment. 202-3t.

Young man or elderly man to act as shipping clerk, light work, good salary and short hours. Apply National Biscuit Company, South Washington Street, city. 202-2t.

WANTED—A woman for general house work at Fort Totten, New York. Two in family. No washing or ironing; $30 per month. Apply Mrs. A. S. Doniphan, Apartment No. 4, Fairfax, King and Columbus street., Alexandria, Va. 202-3t.

WANTED—A girl to clerk in a grocery store. Apply to Alexandria Cash Grocery Co., King and Washington Streets. 202-3t.

WANTED—Boy to learn shoe business. Excellent opportunity. A. Katz, 400 King street. 202-3t.

WANTED—Clerk for Camp Humphreys. Salary and expenses. Apply 311 King street, Alexandria, Va. 202-t f.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter in a construction office; good wages and conditions. Apply at Alexandri Co. Lighting Co.'s power house, foot of Wolfe street, Monday. Ask for Mr. A. W. Petersilia. 201-tf

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Experienced millinery makers; also apprentices who are desirous of learning the trade.

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FOR SALE—Three houses for sale in Del Ray. All modern improvements. Cash or terms. Apply to John Gary, owner, Mt. Vernon avenue, Del Ray. 198-6t

FOR SALE—7 room house with one and one-third acres of ground, on car line in Vienna, Va., about one hour from Alexandria. Price, $2,500. W. A. Trigg, 114 Bryant st. N. W., Washington, D. C. 202-3t

FOR SALE—In Del Ray, 6 rooms and bath; lot 75x115 feet Apply R. A. Wilkerson, Howell avenue. 202-4t

APARTMENTS WANTED

APARTMENT—5 or 6 room house or apartment wanted. Address N. L. E., Gazette Office. 202-2t

APARTMENT—Small housekeeping apartment or room and board for small family Address E. J. McNutt, 1419 G street n. w., Wash., D. C. 201-2t

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 514 North Washington street. 202-1t.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, especially suited for officers' wives. Use of phone. Apply at 523 South Washington street. 200-3t

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FOR SALE—One Marion Roadster; in good condition, $250. Apply Leachman & Saum, corner Payne and Queen streets. 201-6t

MISCELLANEOUS.

WALLPAPER—5 and 10 cents per roll. Paper hanging. Rawlett, 115 South Fairfax street. 202-4t

WANTED—To let the people of Alexandria know that I am prepared to handle their hauling of all descriptions by motortruck,either long distance or local. We take special pains in moving household furniture. Quick service and satisfaction guaranteed. H. C. Aaron, 108 So. Alfred st. Phone 497. 199-9t

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Designers have just released a daring but charming new blouse called the Apron Model. Usually the apron part is made in a contrasting color to the rest of the waist and the result is startling in its attractiveness.
These and the many other new waists brought out for fall are made of georgette, georgette and satin, etc., etc.
Navy and black are favorites, but we've also prepared plenty of taupes and other colors.
Sashes we might add, are also very becoming and used a great deal this year as trimmings. Al lsizes. Prices,
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Navy Blue and Black Serges, 36 inches wide, a yard, 75c.

All-wool Navy Blue and Black Serges; 48 inches wide, a yard, $1.75.

All-wool Poplins, in navy blue and black; 42 inches wide, a yard, $2.00.

All-wool Navy Blue Tailor Serge; 54 inches wide. A yard, $3.50.

All-wool Navy Blue Tailor Serge; 60 inches. A yard, $4.50.

All-wool Navy Blue Tricotine; 54 inches wide. A yard, $4.50.

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Just received new stock of high grade General Electric Fans which we will dispose of at *Special Prices.*

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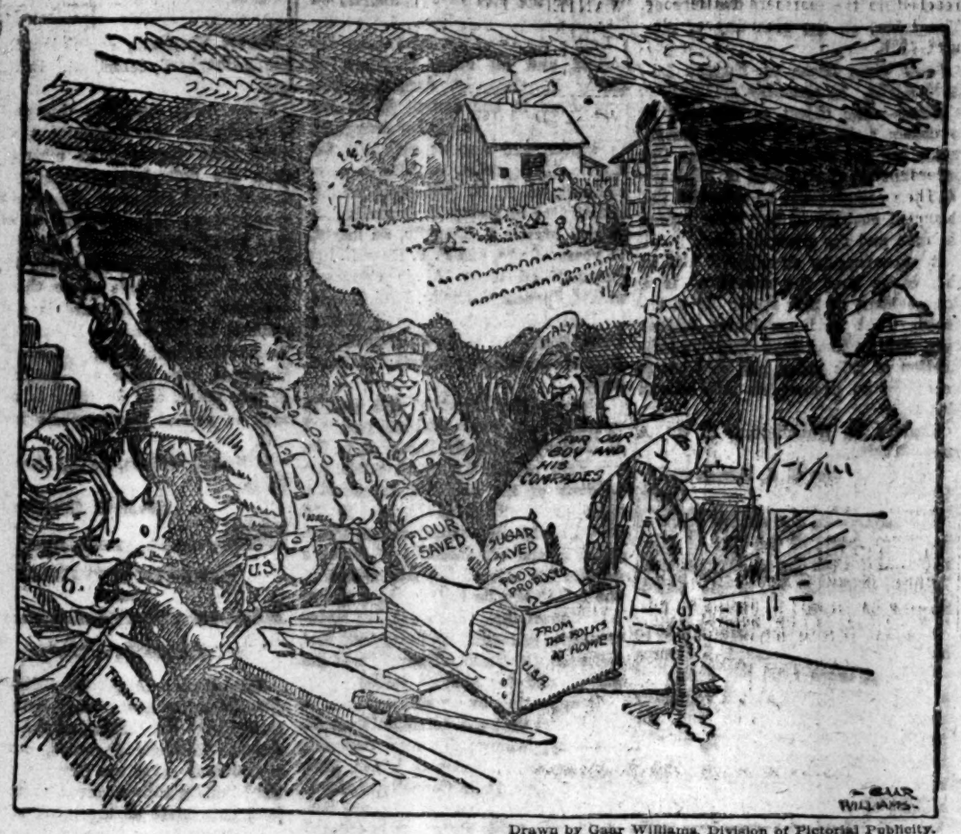

Drawn by Gaar Williams, Division of Pictorial Publicity.

Food savings of millions of Americans during our first year of war enabled this government to send enormous food shipments abroad for our fighting forces and the Allied nations. Our savings in cereals—out of a short crop—amounted to 154,900,000 bushels; all of which was shipped to Europe. We increased our meat and fat shipments 844,600,000 pounds. This was America's "box from home" to our army abroad and the civilians and military forces of the Allied nations.

SHARE OUR SUGAR WITH THE ALLIES

British Get Two Pounds a Month. French Pound and Half, Italians One Pound.

GERMAN SUPPLY PLENTIFUL.

All Nations Permit Use of Sweetening for Home Preserving Purposes.

America's new sugar ration of two pounds a month per person is equitable when compared with the sugar ration enforced by rigid governmental order in England, France and Italy, nations with which we are sharing sugar.

Each Allied nation—in the matter of sugar consumption—is sharing on nearest possible equal terms the hardships imposed by greatly altered conditions in the world sugar situation.

Formerly classed as a luxury, sugar is now a war time essential. The fair and just division of this essential is in the hands of the various Allied food controllers.

The United States Food Administration has asked this nation to observe a voluntary sugar ration of two pounds per person a month.

In the other countries at war with Germany sugar is one of the scarce articles on every menu—whether in the households of both rich and poor, or in the hotels.

England today has a sugar ration of two pounds per month per person. In France the ration is a pound and a half and in Italy it is one pound a month. And the prices in allied countries are from two to three times as high as in America.

If you go to a hotel in England or France these days and order tea or coffee they serve absolutely no sugar with it. If you want sugar you must bring it with you.

In England it is allowable to use one-seventh of an ounce of sugar in the preparation of each luncheon. In France many persons carry little saccharine tablets about with them for use in hotels and in England rich and poor must take their sugar with them if they wish to have sweetened tea while visiting friends.

Before the war started France had 625,000 acres devoted to sugar production. By 1917 the French sugar acreage had decreased to 180,000 acres. Today the French man or woman with a sugar card has no assurance whatever that he or she will be able to actually buy sugar. To buy it, one must first find it.

Italy Has "State Sugar."

Especially drastic regulations govern the use of sugar in Italy. Its manufacture, distribution and sale are closely controlled, and in part actually taken over by the state.

Saccharine is permitted to be sold and used as a substitute for sugar and the government manufactures a mixture of saccharine and sugar called "State Sugar," which is largely used.

German Sugar Ration Adequate.

Germany, before the war, produced a great surplus of sugar and exported large quantities. Today the Germans have virtually gone out of the export business, but have plenty of cheap sugar for home use.

Wholesale prices prevalent in the Allied nations, according to information received by the United States Food Administration are as follows: England, 10 cents a pound; France, 12 cents; Italy, 26 cents.

While these high prices are being paid abroad the American wholesale price is being held at 7½ cents.

War Time Sweeteners

AMERICA has several excellent war time sweeteners that will be used largely during the shortage in the sugar supply.

They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing desserts and other dishes requiring sweetening.

When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-third tablespoons of corn sugar.

Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals.

Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful.

Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy syrup.

If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener.

Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps.

When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and cakes.

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Your Winter's Coal Supply

On account of rulings of the U. S. Fuel Administration, it seems doubtful if Virginia will receive sufficient anthracite coal to supply the demands. If present rulings are maintained, this shortage will be very great in Alexandria and we earnestly advise our customers to put in a reasonable amount of bituminous coal as a safeguard against a coal shortage next winter.

We are now securing some very fine bituminous coal which we believe will work in all characters of coal burners but the Latrobe stoves.

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A Paramount Picture Made Famous by Sarah Bernhardt on the Spoken Stage and Lina Cavalieri in Opera.

In this picture Miss Frederick appears as Princess Fedora, a Russian woman of wealth and beauty. Complications that arise after her husband has been slain are such as to compound interest and suspense.

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RAILROADS.

Washington Southern Ry.

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For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 9:53, 10:03 a. m., 12:13, 12:28; 1:18, 2:58, 3:18, 10:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

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Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.

†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.25, †6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55

†Except Sundays.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of August, 1918.

Mary Viola Hicks vs. Eugene Edward Hicks. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of adultery that the complainant be awarded the care and custody of her three infant children and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant is a non resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Richard B. Washington, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
198-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of August, 1918.

Joseph Sampson vs. Annie Sampson. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and for special relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Annie Sampson, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Edmund Hill, jr., P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
186-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of August, 1918.

City Council of Alexandria, which sues for itself and for such other lien creditors as may come into, take part in and share the expenses of this suit, vs. Charles Dearborn. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to subject the following property, viz: That lot of ground with the improvements thereon on the West side of Lee street between Wolfe and Wilkes streets in the City of Alexandria, Va., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the West side of Lee (formerly Water) street, to the Southward of Wolfe street, at the distance of thirty feet North of the South line of the ground conveyed to William H. Markley by John Jamieson and wife, by deed dated Aug. 1, 1851, and running North with Lee (formerly Water) street 20 feet 8 inches; then West parallel to Wolfe street 80 feet to a 12 foot alley leading into Wolfe street; then South with said alley and parallel to Lee street (formerly Water) 20 feet 8 inches, and then by a straight line to the beginning, with the use of said alley and also an alley 3 feet wide and 40 feet deep running into Lee (formerly Water) street, in common with the occupants of the ground adjoining on the South, 8 inches of the width of said 3 foot alley to be taken from the lot above described to the payment of the state and city taxes due thereon, and to the payment of the debts of said Chas. Dearborn. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Chas. Dearborn is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this city.

H. Noel Garner, P. Q. A copy—Teste:

Nevell S. Greenaway,
186-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of July, 1918.

Maggie Winslow vs. Esau Winslow. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Esau Winslow, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

E. Hill, jr., P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevel S. Greenaway,
Clerk.

By Cora Duffey, D. C.
182-4w

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23d day of July, 1918.

Lottie A. Connelly, who sues for herself and all other creditors of Harry E. Connelly, deceased, who may come in and contribute to the costs of this suit, and in her own right as widow, and also as guardian for Myrtle L. Connelly, an infant, complainant, vs. R. H. Cox, sergeant administrator of Harry E. Connelly, deceased, Myrtle L Connelly, an infant, 11 years of age, and F. P. Russell, her guardian ad litem, Annie Connelly, widow, Spencer Connelly, Paul Connelly, Bertie C. Lynch, Mattie C. Fisher, Della Connelly, Sallie C. Carroll and Augusta Parsly, defendants. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to subject the estate real and personal of Harry E. Connelly, deceased, to the payment of his debts: to settle the account of his personal representative: for partition of the real estate of which he died seized among those entitled, and commutation of widow's dower: for sale of the real estate of the infant Myrtle L. Connelly and application of the proceeds to her maintainance, schooling and support, and for settlement and distribution of his estate, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Annie Connelly, widow; Spencer Connelly, Paul Connelly, Bertie C. Lynch, Mattie C. Fisher, Della Connelly, Sallie C. Carroll and Augusta Parsly, are non-residents of this state: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
By Cora Duffey, Deputy Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of July, 1918.

Marion R. M. Iglehart vs. John W. Iglehart.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; custody of infant child; and resumption of maiden name, and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John W. Iglehart, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q., A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
Clerk.

By Cora Duffey, D. C
182-4w

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of August, 1918.

Ada B. Smith, Complainant, vs. Hugh Smith, defendant. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name; custody of infant girl child, and for general relief. It apeparing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Hugh Smith, is a non-resicent of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
195-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of August, 1918.

Lillian J. Lucas, complainant, vs. Thornton Lucas, defendant. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the complainant, an absolute divorce from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Thornton Lucas is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Thomas M. Watson, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
195-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13th day of August, 1918.

Robert Shephard, complainant, vs. Jennie Shephard, defendant. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Jennie Shepard is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Wiliam P. Woolls, P. Q., A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
193-4w Clerk.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Allies Protest Against Huns Carrying War Materials Over Limburg Line.

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—Economic difficulties, the controversy with Germany over the sinking of the Dutch steamer Koningin Regentes, and the controversy over the German use of the Limburg railway are placing Holland once more on the brink of war.

Germany seems bent on eventually forcing the nation into the arms of the Entente so that she can occupy its eastern frantier and exploit its commercial advantages.

Hope of reaching an agreement with Germany over the food stiuation and the concessions permitting the Huns use of the railway through Dutch Limburg into Belgium had just begun to mollify the situation when the sinking of the Koningin Regentes created a crisis which has not yet been weathered.

A misunderstanding has now arisen between Holland and the Allies, as to the use of the Limburg railway, which puts the little nation between two fires.

Holland had agreed that Germany would be permitted to transport nothing but nonmilitary goods over the Limburg railway. Foreign Minister Loudon understood this to mean that all goods other than arms, ammunition, airplanes, military equipment, etc., could be carried over the road, and entered into an agreement with Germany to this effect.

The Allied Governments have now made representatives to the Dutch Government protesting against the transit of such articles as timber, ores, barbed wire, hay and straw, which, there is reason to believe, are intended for military purposes. If Holland keep her agreement with Germany, therefore, she displeases the Allies; if she dosn't she displeases Germany.

Even if no military supplies were transported across Dutch Limburg, the use of the route for direct communication with Antwerp greatly relieves the strain on the German railways farther south, which can be used for the moving of troops and military supplies. It is clear, therfore, that, unwillingly and perhaps unwittingly, the Dutch have enabled the Germans to win an important victory.

Holland is now almost completely shut off by sea from the rest of the world and relies on Germany for much of her industrial supplies, exporting vegetables and other foodstuffs in exchange. The economic agreement under which these exchanges were made expired last April and has not ben renewed, so the Dutch may have to turn to the Allies for supplies through the war zone.

This situation coupled with the crisis over the torpedoing of Dutch ships and the railway controversy, represents a powder mine which may at any time blow up and force Holland into the war on the side of the Entente.

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